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Bob Tarleton is the Program Manager for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command's Communications Satellite Program Office located in San Diego. He previously served as Deputy Program Manager of the Communications Satellite Program Office from December 1996 until June 2000. The program office manages the acquisition of Navy communications satellite systems to include the definition, design, integration, test, production, launch, and operational support. The primary acquisition program is the UHF Follow-On communications satellite system, a \$2.4 Billion ACAT 1C program that has successfully launched nine satellites with an additional satellite on order for launch in 2003.

Mr. Tarleton is a native of Carlsbad, New Mexico and earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree from Arizona State University (May 1980), a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School (June 1987), and a Master of Public Administration from American University (May 1994). He is also a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College's Program Management Course and Executive Program Management Course (June 1995 and February 1998).

Mr. Tarleton held several positions within the Program Executive Office for Space, Communications and Sensors (PEO-SCS) prior to his current assignment at SPAWAR. He served as the Production Manager for the Multifunctional Information Distribution System (now attached to Naval Air Systems Command in PMW-101). He also worked as a systems engineer under the PEO-SCS chief engineer and was the Director of the Engineering Management Division in the Advanced Tactical Data Link Systems program office, PMW-159. From 1982 until 1992, Mr. Tarleton worked for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command as a project engineer on Marine Corps electronic warfare programs and as the software branch head for joint service tactical data link programs.

Mr. Tarleton worked for Kennecott Copper Corporation in Hayden, Ariz., as a mining engineer from 1980 to 1982.